

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2004**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, all in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well and five (5) alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUYY at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, for all of the proposed wells.
3. To find that each of the proposed wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying LCV RA SUYY which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on this unit.
4. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-29, effective February 21, 2001, to include the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying LCV RA SUYY, so as to approve the downhole combination of production from the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, with the intervals approved for downhole combination in Order No. 361-29.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**

**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**